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Gentlemen:

The Georgian Bay Association represents approximately 5,000 families in 25 resident groups along the shores of Georgian Bay and adjacent lakes and waterbodies.

We have a direct interest in the class environmental/assessment impact study now being undertaken by your consultant as to the best source and route for a water pipeline to serve York Region's long-term water supplies.

Please add our name to your list of "interested parties" to receive all correspondence and to be invited to participate in this review.

Cordially,

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

York Region - Long Term Water Supply Project

To accommodate growth in York Region and meet water supply projections, the Regional Municipality of York has formed a public/private partnership with Consumers Utilities to address its long term water supply needs. Since Regional Council accepted the ambitious workplan put forward by the Partnership on May 23, 1996 much work has been completed and the Partnership is on target to achieve its goal to derive the preferred solution by the end of the year. The workplan has now identified opportunities and alternatives.

Rate stability, participation in decision making, financial ability, no impact on the Region's credit rating, and environmental stewardship are the governing principles which are being borne in mind at all times when considering alternative solutions.

Some lower-cost opportunities which will be subject to more detailed evaluation are: system optimization, demand management, groundwater enhancement and increasing water supply from Lake Simcoe. Despite the attention that will be given to these four lower-cost opportunities, a combination of the best outputs from all of them will not provide the long term solution for the Region. Additional Great Lakes supplies will therefore be necessary to meet the current long term growth forecasts. As a result, the following four sources of supply are being examined: Lake Ontario via Metropolitan Toronto, Peel and Durham regions and a Georgian Bay supply passing through Simcoe County.

Independent and co-operative solutions with neighbouring regions are being explored.

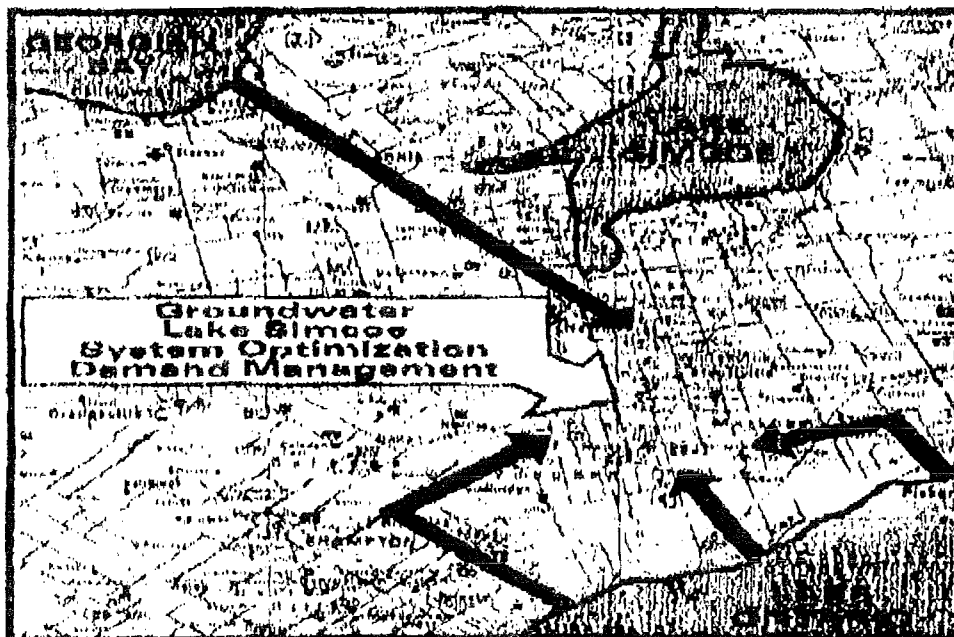
RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT YORK REGION INCLUDING THE THE CITY OF VAUGHAN, THE TOWNSHIP OF KING AND THE TOWNS OF AURORA, EAST O'WILLIMBURY, GEORGINA, MARKHAM, NEWMARKET, RICHMOND HILL AND WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES where staff of York Region and Consumers Utilities will provide information, respond to questions, and receive comments on the workplan and the alternatives.

The OPEN HOUSES will be held on:

Monday July 22, 1996, 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Vaughan Civic Centre, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Maple, Ontario

Tuesday July 23, 1996, 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Town of Richmond Hill, 225 East Beaver Creek Road, Richmond Hill

Wednesday July 24, 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Regional Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, Ontario



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